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FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA FROM SAN JOSE  
DTD 17 APR 1978 QTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CS

SUBJECT: TEXTILES - COSTA RICA

REF: A) STATE 095513, B) SAN JOSE 1159 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MARCH 1-2 TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, GOCR MADE IT  
ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT IT WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME MAKE AND SUBSTAN-  
TIVE COMMITMENT ON TEXTILE ISSUE. THIS POSITION (APPROVED  
BY FONMIN FACIO) STEMMED FROM "LAME DUCK" STATUS OF  
PRESENT GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE REPLACED ON MAY 8 BY  
NEWLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF RODRIGO CARAZO. ACCORDINGLY,  
EMBASSY SEES NO MERIT IN DELALLE PROPOSAL THAT FACIO SIGN  
LETTER OF COMMITMENT RE LEVEL OF COSTA RICAN EXPORTS  
DURING 1978 AND BEYOND.

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2. ON THE CONTRARY, DELALLE PROPOSAL HAS CONSIDERABLE  
RISK ATTACHED. IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT DELALLE  
PUBLICLY PORTRAYED MARCH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN GOCR AND  
VISITING U.S. TEXTILE TEAM AS USG ATTEMPT TO "PULL  
SOMETHING OVER" ON COSTA RICA AND THAT U.S. WAS  
"TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHANGE IN GOVERNMENTS"

(SEE REFTTEL B). ANY EFFORT TO OBTAIN A COMMITMENT  
BY FACIO TO USG AT THIS LATE DATE WOULD DIGNIFY THIS  
MISINTERPRETATION.

3. CONCERNING DELALLE'S PROJECTIONS FOR 1978 BRASSIERE  
EXPORTS, EMBASSY QUERIED KNOWLEDGEABLE DOMESTICE TEXTILE  
TRADE SOURCES (BOTH BRASSIERE AND NON-BRASSIERE MANU-  
FACTURERES) ALL OF WHOM EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT BRA  
EXPORTS FOR 1978 WOULD BE ABOUT SAME LEVEL AS PREVAILED  
IN 1977 AND 1976. WEISSMAN UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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